



Biography

Nebraska Air National Guard

Colonel GEORGE R. SKUODAS



Col George R. Skuodas, is Commander-Mission Support Group 155th Air Refueling Wing. The wing contributes to the Air Force Global Reach mission by supporting U.S. and allied military forces worldwide with aerial refueling and transportation of passengers and cargo

Col Skuodas enlisted in the 185th Tactical Fighter Group of the Iowa Air National Guard in December of 1971. He served in a variety of supply and contracting positions and became a full-time Air Technician in 1974. He moved to Lincoln, Nebraska in 1979 and joined the 155th Tactical Reconnaissance Group and continued his career in contracting. He received his commission in 1981 from the Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson ANG Base, Knoxville, TN. He was subsequently assigned as Chief Logistics Plans. During his tenure as logistician he served as the Air National Guard logistics team chief for all NATO command post exercises in Turkey. In 1990 he was appointed Chief of Supply and managed the extensive process of conversion from the RF-4C Phantom to the KC-135R Stratotanker. His next assignment was as the Wing Commander's executive officer in which he served through the tenure of 3 different commanders. On 13 September

1998 he was appointed as Mission Support Flight Commander. His next assignment in July 1999 was the Air War College as student and returning as Mission Support Flight Commander in June 2000. On 1 March 2004 he was appointed Mission Support Group Commander.

Education:

1981 Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Knoxville, Tenn.
1984 Logistics Plans Officer Course, Lowry AFB, Colo.
1987 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1991 Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb
1994 Air Command and Staff College, correspondence
1998 Advanced Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, Miss.
1999 Personnel Officer Training, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2000 Master of Strategic Studies. Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Assignments

1. December 1971 - February 1972, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. February 1972 - May 1974, Inventory Management Specialist, 185th TAC Fighter GP, Sioux City, Iowa
3. May 1974-September 1979, Base Contracting Specialist, 185th TAC Fighter GP, Sioux City, Iowa
4. September 1979-October 1981, Contracting Superintendent, 155RMS, NEANG, Lincoln, Neb.
5. October 1981-July 1990, Chief-Logistics Plans, 155RMS, NEANG, Lincoln, Neb.
6. July 1990-December 1993, Chief of Supply, 155 RMS, NEANG, Lincoln, Neb.
7. December 1993-September 1998, Executive Officer, 155th Air Refueling Wing, NEANG, Lincoln, Neb.

Assignments cont:

8. September 1998-1999, Commander, Mission Support Flight, 155 ARW, NEANG, Lincoln, Neb.
9. July 1999-June 2000, Student, Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama
10. June 2000-1 March 2004 - Commander, Mission Support Flight, 155 ARW, NEANG, Lincoln, Neb.
11. 1 March 2004-Present Commander Mission Support Group, 155 ARW, NEANG, Lincoln, Neb.

Major Awards and Decorations

AF Meritorious Service Medal with 2 devices
AF Commendation Medal with 2 devices
AF Achievement Medal with 2 devices
Air Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with 1 device
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 8 devices
National Defense Service Medal with 1 device
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with 8 devices
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 devices
Air Force NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with one device
Air Force Training Ribbon
Nebraska National Guard Meritorious Service Medal
Nebraska National Guard Commendation Medal
Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal with one device
Nebraska Homeland Defense Ribbon
Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal
Nebraska National Guard Longevity Medal
Iowa National Guard Commendation Medal
Iowa National Guard Leadership Ribbon
Iowa National Guard Longevity Ribbon
Iowa National Guard Active Duty Ribbon

Effective Dates of Promotion

Second Lieutenant	- Oct 29, 1981
First Lieutenant	- Nov 1, 1983
Captain	- Feb 28, 1986
Major	- Sept 18, 1990
Lieutenant Colonel	- Jul 1, 1995
Colonel	- Jul 22, 2004